

# INTERESTING PAGE FOR WOMAN AND THE HOME

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Little cobwebby, lacy things, some of  
fillet, others of Tenerife, are much af-  
fected just now for the dressing table  
under tiny china ornaments.

Italian cut work still holds its own,  
particularly for candle shades.

## Incentive for Healthy Babies

By FRANCES SHAFER.

While everybody loves to see a dear, dimpled baby, with rose-petal cheeks and bewitching eyes and hair, the old-time "beauty shows" always did seem rather meaningless and impractical. It is satisfying to note that the "better baby" contests are spreading from state to state.

For now little Miss Dimples or Curly-Lo, with her melting brown eyes and her face like a flower, is just as likely as not to be outclassed by some sturdy little stub-nosed youngster with not a dimple nor a curl to his name, but with health stamped all over his well-developed body.

And it would not matter so much if the contests closed when the awards were over, but the very best thing about them is that when the score-cards are returned to parents, showing wherein their little folk are physically deficient and why they failed to win a prize, the real contest begins. For when a beautiful baby is entered, and whom an artist might rave, and he is found to create not a stir among the judges, only low marks for unsoundness of body, his parents are given something to think about, and generally their pride and devotion rise in arms and they look for the remedy to bring him up to the standard.

In Iowa, where two State contests have already been held and where they are preparing for a third this summer, physicians and judges are rather fond of telling how one mother was spurred along by the defeat of her small offspring. In the first contest the little girl was entered, and, quite likely, down in their hearts, the father and mother confidently looked for some sort of prize for the child, and when the score-cards were returned, showing that in their learned that the pride of their hearts had been left sadly behind in the baby contest; for there were sturdy little contestants entered who showed certificates of splendid health and freedom from defects, while their young daughter scored worryingly low. The father felt pretty sore at heart, not in the way of some fathers and mothers who sputtered about in "beauty shows," but disturbed at the health-conditions revealed. But his wife lost no time in lamentations. She was a college-bred woman, and after first studying the score-card pretty faithfully she consulted physicians, read books on child hygiene and carefully sought the way to baby-perfection.

For a whole year the little miss was treated to fresh air in glorious measure and followed all the safe and sane rules for such small folk, and then was entered in the second contest. And that time she captured the first prize, and the father and mother exultantly examined the score-card, rejoicing to have learned that where prettiness is as nothing by the side of buoyant health.

Iowa is ridiculously proud of its record as the best corn-raising State, and for several decades has been standardizing corn, cattle, and hogs; and it must have seemed a bit unique when it first became known that babies were to be entered and judged the same as little animals, with blue ribbons and cash prizes to go, not to the richest and sweetest, but to those who could score the highest on the ground of correct physical points, just like horses, pigs, and the rest.

Dr. Margaret Clark, who is the medical expert in charge of the Iowa movement, says that it was one of the most humiliating moments in her life when she realized that she must go to authorities on livestock chest measurements on babies. But, you see, wise old Uncle Sam for years and years has been spending vast sums of money to produce better crops and better livestock, and the authorities have learned a lot about the points that count in animals around the farm. And, since there were no special score-cards, no contests for "better babies," what could she do but go to the livestock experts and draw up her score-cards from their, made after long experience?

Modified and adapted to the needs of babies, it has been quite widely adopted; and on those cards chest measurements, clear, strong eyes, good teeth, stout muscles, firm skin and the like, count for much, while irregular features slip by without much ado. In Iowa's first contest, when the facts of the fair-ground were closed, farmers, city folk and all their wives, were quite perturbed to learn that babies were not up to the mark of corn and cattle.

But the fact is, we are just waking up to the surprise in the statement that Uncle Sam appropriates the pretty little sum of \$10,000 a year for better farms, with all that means, and \$50,000 a year for better babies. Quite some difference, is there not? Of course, the farms, the corn, the cattle, and all are mighty important—but so are the babies. And sometimes we shall hear quite another story.

And it will be well, particularly well, when we bring to mind the recent statement in a government publication that 25,000,000 of our school children are in need of attention for physical ailments and defects. Sort of startling, that. Among the physically handicapped, 5,000,000 are quoted as held back by defective vision, 10,000,000 by poor teeth, 1,000,000 by tuberculosis. There are plenty of other diseases, deformities, and defects to take heavy toll from the clean bill of health ought to be theirs, and, according to the report, several millions of these children carry around with them the burden of two or more of the weakening defects.

No wonder the movement for "better babies" is sweeping through the country like wildfire, for nothing on earth can quite take the place of sound bodies and sound minds in little folk to whom physical and mental soundness are vastly better than beauty.

## PRETTY CLAN PLAID.



A little Scotch lassie, outfitted in blue voile trimmed with one of the clan plaids, used for the vest and sash. The skirt is plaided and the blouse has a V that extends to the lowered waist line back and front. Required to make:  
1½ yards 44-inch serge, at \$1 yard.....\$1.50  
1½ yards plaid silk, at \$1 yard.....1.50  
Total.....\$3.00  
No. 625. Sizes, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 years.  
Price of pattern, 15 cents.

## COOL LITTLE FROCKS FOR THESE HOT DAYS

The study accorded the cool little summer gown is at last making itself felt in every direction. As fresh model after fresh model makes its appearance the fact is more forcibly borne home how singularly elegant and individual these efforts are. Nor is the cool frock necessarily a washing affair. It is frequently of foulard, which is there is no more ideal summer fabric.

No matter what new materials put in an appearance a large percentage of well dressed women cling lovingly to foulard, and with the present phase of freedom of fit, there is nothing pleasanter to handle than foulard.

## SOME TREATMENTS FOR OLD SURFACES

The best thing to do in refinishing old wood surfaces is to remove all varnish and paint. This may be done easily by the use of a good varnish remover.

The varnish remover may be bought at any paint store. It is applied with a brush and allowed to stand for a few minutes; then the varnish and paint is easily removed. If there are any burned or stained places it may be necessary to scrape the surface with a piece of glass. When the surface is thoroughly smoothed with sandpaper and is ready for a new paint or varnish. If it is desirable to keep the color and grain of the wood as it is, clear varnish may be used which contains the desired color.

## The Favored Parasol.

Among the shapes that are recognized leaders for the new parasols is the one having evenly gathered gores, and this style is equally successful in tailored and in dressy effects. Another popular shape is the cross between the tub and the turn-down tips on the East India order.

The smartest materials for parasols purposes this year are the wide meshes, which are called into use by the vogue of moiré coats, dresses and suits; fancy printed and brocaded silks, plain chamois and plain gold and gold-embossed silk. In colors, Navy blue, hunter's green and teal, sage, King's and Copenhagen blues are the leaders. Mustard color is one of the best-looking novelty shades and black and whites are also good, as well as white, which always have their share of popularity in midsummer for use with white linen frocks.

Have you noticed fetching bows of satin peeping through the lace of a lingerie blouse? These bows have a deeper purpose than that of decoration. Pretty as they are, they are constantly giving forth a delicious fragrance, for each of the padded loops is scented with sachet powder. The sachet used is scented with one of the popular bouquet odors, and is particularly lasting. The bows may be bought in different colors, and each is neatly packed in a red box, which sells for 50 cents.

There are stunning roses scented with the same fragrance which add an effective bit of color to any costume when thrust carelessly through the mesh or belt. These roses are made of satin and have the long stem and foliage. The scent, the shape, and the color make them an excellent imitation of the real thing for the sun of it.

## Automatic Stirling.

If, when boiling milk, sauces, custards, stews, or liquids, you place a large, clean marble in the steupan it will automatically do the stirring during the cooking process and will save you standing and taking time to do it with a spoon. It prevents burning and other work can be attended to while the marble is busy helping you.

Select large prunes, soak them over night, and then remove the pits carefully; stuff each prune with nut meat, roll in sugar and serve as one would stuffed dates.

## APPEAL FOR "HOME FOR WEEK" FOR LITTLE ONES

Golden Opportunity to Do a Beautiful Charity.

To the Editor: May I be granted enough space in your most valuable paper in which to make an appeal for some of our poor children? I have worked for years among these little ones and I know what it means to them (and to their mothers) to find an opportunity to get away from the city for a week or two.

I would suggest that people living in suburban or country homes who have the room to spare take one or two of these poor little emaciated creatures and care for them for a period of from one to four weeks, according to means and accommodations. I am sure there are many families who would be only too happy to do this beautiful work if they knew where to find the children. For such information they have but to write me at my address.

I have many on my list that are sorely in need of fresh country air and proper food. The gratifying results of one's efforts in behalf of these children are so wonderfully manifest at the end of the vacation period that no one can help feeling rewarded for their trouble.

The month of August is a trying one for little ones, and were they to be given the freedom of country fields for a time, they would return home fortified for a good winter's work at school.

I trust many homes will respond.

ADELE FORBES BARNHART.

Arlington, Va.

## TODAY'S MENU.

**BREAKFAST.**  
Stewed Plums.  
Cream of Veal on Toast Squares (M. M.).  
French Rolls. Coffee.

**LUNCHEON.**  
Biscuits.  
Lettuce Sandwiches.  
Peanut Wafers. Cocoa or Milk.

**DINNER.**  
Cream Rolls of Halibut. Tartare Sauce.  
Boiled Potatoes.  
Jellied Cucumber Salad.  
English Apple Tart.  
Coffee.

Peanut Wafers—Mix one-fourth cup peanut butter with one-fourth cup peanut meal (nuts put through coarse grinder of meat chopper). Add gradually three-fourths cup sugar. Dissolve one-fourth teaspoonful soda in one-fourth cup warm water. Add to the nut mixture and then work in about one and one-half cups graham flour. The dough must be rather stiff. Roll out in a thin sheet and cut in two-inch squares. Bake in slow oven to a golden brown.

Cream Rolls of Halibut—Remove bones and skin from one pound halibut. Chop fine. Mix one cup crumbs and one-half cup milk and cook till smooth. Remove from fire and add fish. Stir in beaten whites of two eggs (save yolks for another recipe), one want teaspoonful salt, a dash of red pepper, and one-half teaspoonful onion juice. Stand aside to cool. When cold, form in small rolls, egg and cream them and fry in deep fat.

## NOT ENTITLED TO PASSES.

Corporation Counsel Rules Against Members of Police Force.

Corporation Counsel E. H. Thomas said yesterday that the opinion of certain members of the police force that, in obeying the orders of the Commissioner to act as conductors and motormen in the enforcement of regulations of the Public Utilities Committee, they were to an extent themselves employees of the railroad, was not a proper construction to place upon the utilities law which prohibits the issuing of passes by the street railways to any but employees.

## RAY AGAIN LOSES IN PROMOTION CONTEST

Justice Barnard Sustains Demurrer of Government and Dismisses Bill of Complaint.

Sustaining the demurrer filed by the attorneys for the government in the case of Maj. Beecher R. Ray, U. S. A., Justice Barnard yesterday dismissed the bill of complaint, and following this second defeat attorneys for Maj. Ray gave notice that the case will be taken to the Court of Appeals.

Arguments were submitted to Justice Barnard yesterday in behalf of Maj. Ray's plea for an injunction against the Secretary of War and Assistant Secretary of War to prevent them from certifying to the President the name of a deputy quartermaster with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

The constitutionality of the seniority promotion act of October, 1900, in conjunction with the law of 1901 making the office of quartermaster general, was the principal phase of the argument of Ray's attorneys. Justice Barnard, however, declined as on Wednesday last, to take jurisdiction.

## July Fire Alarms Numbered 111.

Fire Chief Frank J. Wagner yesterday reported that 111 fire alarms were turned in during July. Of these five were false. Sixty-two were box alarms, and forty-nine were local. The estimated loss during July by the 108 actual fires was \$111,270, or 21 per cent of the total insurance, \$525,520. Only three fires required the sounding of additional alarms.

## Muzzling Law to Be Enforced.

At a conference yesterday between Commissioner Siddons, Superintendent of Police Sylvester, Health Officer Woodward, and Poundmaster Kuhn, it was decided that the order requiring all dogs of the District to be securely muzzled should be strictly enforced.

## Largest Morning Circulation.

**Don't Look Old Before Your Time**  
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Choice, \$15

Any Separate Coat in stock formerly priced to \$35, \$15.

Garment Store—Second Floor.

## BEEF FROM ARGENTINA NOW IS ON SALE HERE

Shipment of 900,000 Pounds Reaches Washington from South American Country.

A shipment of 900,000 pounds of Argentine beef, sent here by way of experiment in hope that the price of beef will be reduced, has reached Washington, and is on sale. The shipment is the first to reach here, and will be followed by many others.

Hoover and Denham, who claim exclusive Southern rights for the distribution of the Argentine beef, say that they are experimenting in hope that they may reduce the prices of meat by increasing materially the supply of American cattle.

It is said that the quality of the beef is usually better than that of American meat, and at worst is as good as the best beef sold in this country. This, at least, is the claim of the shippers.

The shipment reached Washington from Buenos Ayres by way of Liverpool. It is hoped by shippers that the price of the beef, which now is lower by 1 cent a pound than that of American meat of the same kind, later will be reduced further.

"The situation with the Argentine beef is similar to that in connection with the first shipments of Western Beef," said Mr. Denham yesterday. "When the first shipments were made of Western beef there was a great deal of opposition to the product. It was soon found, however, that the beef was better than the Eastern beef, and for many years people have talked Western beef as if it were the finest in the world."

"Western beef is becoming scarce and expensive. Lack of feed and proper grazing grounds is injuring the quality. In this Argentine beef we find a reproduction of the early Western beef. The quality is of the best. Our butchers comment on its fine appearance and usually good flavor. Even at present prices the Argentine beef is as good as the American beef or better. With the reduction of the tariff and improvement of shipping conditions through direct shipments it will be possible to undersell similar qualities of American beef."

The present shipment includes about 900 cattle which at 1,000 pounds to each animal makes 900,000 pounds. The present value is 12½ cents a pound as compared with 12½ cents for similar American beef. The time required for the shipment by way of Liverpool was thirty-five days. By direct service from Buenos Ayres this time may be reduced to twenty-three days.

## Human Phenology.

From the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The new constitution of Ohio makes a radical change in the penal system of the State, in that it requires that reasonable wages be paid the convict, and that the income therefrom be applied to the support of his family, if any he has. Whether or not this policy will, as is claimed in its behalf, have the tendency to reduce crime remains to be seen. But certainly it is in direct consonance with the humane sentiment of advancing civilization. In the case of the ordinary criminal, it is those dependent upon him who are the chief sufferers from